

WILLIAM H. EGER, Washington, D.C.

In 1922 summered at Lavallette. Then resided in Philadelphia, Pa. Has known Henry Stevens for the past 10 years.

OBSERVATIONS ON SEPT. 14, 1922

Frequently fished with Henry Stevens or near him.

Remembers arriving at Lavallette from Philadelphia 6.00 or 6.50 P.M. Took dinner.

Then Henry Stevens came over to his house and said the fish were biting.

He changed his clothes and decided to go fishing.

Went to the beach between 7.30 and 8.00 P.M., stopping at Henry Stevens' home for bait.

Saw Henry Stevens on beach and conversed with him during the evening.

Saw a number of other men fishing.

Was about 10' from Henry Stevens.

Generally both Stevens and Eger sat close together on boxes when fishing and talked.

Eger fished until about 9.45 P.M.

Then went up to Stevens' home.

Stevens left the beach a little while before he did, saying that he wanted to clean some fish.

Eger reached Stevens' home about 9.30 P.M.

Stayed there in Stevens' company until about 10.20, drinking a glass of ginger ale, smoking and talking.

Heard the conversation regarding the Applegate blue fish but did not see the blue fish.

At about 10.20 P.M. left Stevens on the west porch of Stevens' home.

Stevens was yawning and said he was sleepy and was going getting ready to go to bed.

Eger reached his home about five minutes later. It is one block away.